S. No.	Name of the work	Name of Sub Contractors/ Supplier	Value of work in USS million
8.	Supply of one APT 500 Road Curr Rail Rush Butt Welding Machine	M/s. Plasser & Theurer, Export Von Baho Baumaschlen Gessellscharft Mbh. Jobannesgasse 3, Austria	1.141
9.	Supply of Stedef fastenings	M/s. Railtech International, 119 Avenue, Louis Roche, B.P. 152, 92231, Geonevilliers Cedex, France	0.434
10.	Temporary Shed for Machinery	M/s. Gates PCM Constn. Ltd., 48, Serangoon Road, 02-09, Little India Arcade, Singapore-217959	0.030
11.	Electrical point machine	M/s. Dimetronic Signals, Avda, de Castillo, 2 Apartado Decorreos, 6 Parque, Empresarial (Edif Grecia). 28831 San Fdo, De Henares, Madris	0.138
12.	Supply of small Track Machine	M/s. Societe Anciens Establishments L. Geismar 113 bis Avenue Charles de Gaulle, 92200 Neuilly sur seine, France	0.038

Gauge conversion in Samastipur division

†362. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the latest progress status of the ongoing gauge conversion projects in Samastipur division of North-Eastern Railway;

(b) the details of amount to be spent on the said projects and that spent thereon so far, separately; and

(c) the time to be taken to complete them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THGE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (c) The details of ongoing gauge conversion projects which fall wholly or partially in Samastipur Division of North-Eastern Railway., amount spent on

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

these projects, their cost and target date of completion are as under:—

Rupees in crore)

S.N.	Name of the Project	Cost	*Expenditure* upto 31.3.2000	Outlay	Balance amount to be spent	Status
1.	Raxaul-Birganj	11.23	0.00	7.9	3.33	Trtck linking has been completed. The work will be completed by 31.3.2001
2.	Mansi-Saharsa	64.5	20.5	3	41.00	Earthwork has been completed in 29 km. 9 out of 13 minor bridges completed. 1 major bridge out of 10 completed. 2 bridges on Bagmati river are in progress. Tenders for 3 major bridges on river Kosi are being invited. Target date for comple-tioa of the project has not yet been fixed.
3.	Jaynagar-Darbhanga	233	3.55	8	231.45	Work has been started on Darbhan-ga-Jayanagar section (PH-I) of gauge conversion Jayanagar-Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj. Earthwork for 29 km has been completed. Tenders for earthwork and ballast supply have been finalised. For Phase-II work from Darbhanga to Sitamarhi, tenders for earthwork have been accepted. Tenders for bridge have been opened and are under examination. Target date has not yet been fixed.
4.	Samastipur-Khagaria	70	0.02	0.01	69.97	The project has been included in the Budget subject to clearance action for which has been initiated. Target date has not yet been fixed.